

White Sox Are Coming
For Four Games Here

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Columbia Team Wins
Association HonorsWHITE SOX COME
FOR FOUR GAMES
AGAINST GRIFFS

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

The White Sox, flushed with victory, are due in Washington Wednesday for four bruising battles against Clark Griffith's young men. Rowland is counting on a clean sweep at Georgia avenue and then going West with a comfortable lead over the Red Sox for the pennant honors.

Teddy the White Sox are ahead of the world's champions by three and a half games. With two more contests in Philadelphia, while the Cleveland Indians are fighting the Red Sox, the Chicagoans confidently believe that they will improve this standing before coming to Washington.

At least for this week all advantage seems with the league leaders. While they are playing the Mackmen and Griffins, weak teams, the champions must face the Indians and Tigers. Unless all goes wrong, Chicago should gain a little on the champions before next Sunday.

Gandil Hitting Hard. Chick Gandil, former Griffins, is whaling the ball in old time style. He took a long time to hit his stride, but for the past three weeks he has been moving right along, and bids fair to be up among the .300 swatters before the season ends.

Gandil is a great "money player." With a winning team, he is at his best. He slumps easily, though, when hooked with a loser. That was his trouble here. He looked better in Cleveland, though his hitting suffered after he was benched by George Foster, of the Red Sox.

In yesterday's double-header with the Mackmen, Gandil got five hits in eight times at bat, hanging up a clean record of four out of four in the second. His triple in the eighth, with the bases filled, gave the White Sox the victory.

Risberg Makes Good. Charlie Risberg, the big shortstop from the Pacific Coast League, is also going well at the bat, while his fielding is well high perfect. Risberg, like Gandil, was slow to get under way, but now he is much of Rowland's pennant hope is pinned upon him.

Eddie Collins and Joe Jackson, great sluggers in other years, are much below their records in hitting. Rowland believes that they will get started before the curtain falls and that, with them swatting the pill, there will be no stopping the team in its mad rush for the banner.

Four games are booked for the White Sox here this week, beginning on Wednesday. On their first visit of 1917 to Washington the White Sox broken even with Griffith's boys, each team winning two games.

Throwing Pop Bottles. Rowdiness was witnessed at Shibe Park yesterday, a lot of pop bottles being thrown by the bleacher fans at Joe Jackson and Happy Felsch. The umpires, backed by Connie Mack, put an end to the disgraceful proceeding, and John Shibe ordered his park cops to arrest all fans engaged in the practice of shooting bottles at the enemy.

Ping Bodie owns the left field bleachers at Shibe Park. His denizens are with him first, last and in between. To prove it, they like to alarm the other fellow, but yesterday was the first time this year that bottles have been thrown.

Today the White Sox are playing the Tigers at Detroit, both teams making hurried jumps to gather in the simoleans always pouring into the treasury on a Sunday in the West.

Murray Still Here. Though it was announced some time ago that Bill Murray, the collegian, was released by Manager Griffith to Toronto, that young man is still wearing a Washington uniform.

About the time Griffith was dicker with Toronto for a berth for his insider, Larry Lajolo bought Truesdale, the Baltimore second baseman, and so Murray was turned down. Larry preferred an experienced player to a green one, that's all.

Manager Griffith is dicker with the Fort Worth club for the services of Shorman, his center fielder, but there's no saying what will come of the negotiations. Fort Worth wants \$750 on delivery, with more to be paid on May 1, 1918, if Shorman is retained.

SAYS THREE CLUBS ARE
AFTER BIG LOUDERMILK

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Joe Tinker slipped into Columbus for a day at home.

"I have not been able to get any additional help from the big leagues," he said. "They are afraid of the army draft and are not letting any of their extra men go for that reason."

"I have three clubs after Grover Loudermilk. The Pittsburghs and Boston Nationals and the St. Louis Americans are all after his services. I will have to make up my mind about a deal this week or ten days now. The club that can show me the most in the way of players is the one that will get Grover."

ATHLETICS ARE WINNERS. The Athletics trimmed the Shocks team, leaders in the Terminal Y. M. C. A. League, 6 to 4, yesterday on the Union Station diamond. Shocks made seven errors, several at critical times, while Deman, twirling for the Athletics, allowed but four hits.

Rice Still Slams
Jennings' Mound
Artists Merrily

Sam Rice, who delights in the offerings of the Detroit pitching staff, maintained his stiff pace during the series ending Thursday at Georgia avenue. He hung up a mark of .400 for the four days.

Rice fairly revels in what Jennings' pitchers serve up to him. He has been doing this all season. During the last four games Rice walloped out seven singles and a double in twenty times at bat for an average of .400.

Yes, Sam is able to sit up and take nourishment.

LOCAL CLUBS WILL
ARRANGE GOLFING
MATCH FOR SUNDAY

Arrangements are being completed for a team match between two local golf clubs to take place next Sunday afternoon at the Washington Golf and Country Club at Jewell, Va.

William H. Woodman, chairman of the green committee, at Washington, is in touch with the Bannockburn golfers for an engagement which will bring out the teams.

A canvass of players will be made during the week and Bannockburn and Washington teams selected for the engagement. The match is expected to prove popular and is thought to lead to several summer engagements.

SANDLOTTERS WILL
PROVIDE CONTESTS
FOR COMING WEEK

Some hot sandlot baseball is in store for the fans this week. The Rosedale League staging five battles between now and next Saturday. The Maroons, winners of the championship in the first half of the schedule, have a comfortable lead, but the Truxtons and Printers both claim they will pull them down before the week goes.

Tomorrow the Truxtons and Printers will clash at Columbia Park, Firteenth and H streets northwest. On Tuesday the Maroons will take on the Truxtons.

On Wednesday the Printers will be found in action with the tall-end Rosedale, while the Maroons will be Rosedale's foe on Thursday.

The Truxtons and Printers will get together again on Friday, completing the busiest sandlot week in some time.

A week from tomorrow will find Rosedale and Truxton playing, while on the following day the Maroons will meet Rosedale.

TILTING BOUT GIVES
W. C. C. REGATTA HONOR

After a struggle running right through all the events from beginning to end, the Washington Canoe Club managed to nose out the Potomac Boat Club in Saturday's big regatta on the river above Aqueduct Bridge.

Washington C. C. hung up 54 points to 45 for the Potomacs. The tilting contest, won by Wagner and Knight of W. C. C., settled the day's glories.

Colonial C. C. was third with 12 points. Maryland Swimming Club had 5, Arundel Boat Club 3 and Syva Maroon 2.

Charlie Wagner was the individual star, annexing no fewer than 25 points. His club mate, Knight, was second with 19 points.

GRFFMEN CHATTER. A day of rest for the Griffins. The Browns are playing the Braves at Akron, Ohio.

Lee Magee looked very good around first base.

It was a large Saturday crowd that saw the Griffins win.

Derrill Pratt contributed a couple of good stops, especially that off Rice in the eighth.

Joe Leonard's catch of Austin's foul in the ninth was a neat piece of work, for he had his back to the diamond.

Corbett's Third Lesson on "The Science of Self-Defense"

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By James J. Corbett

Former Heavyweight Champion of the World.

This picture illustrates the best way to block a left hook. You will note that my right hand is far out and wards off Jim Savage's lead before it really has started. Had I held my guard too close to me, a common failing among youngsters, Jim's blow would have had so much power when it met my block that it would have brushed my arm aside, and the blow would have hurt me.

Lesson No. 4 Will Be Printed in Next Sunday's Times. Do Not Miss It

GANDIL PROVES DEMON IN
BATING FOR WHITE SOX

When Chick Gandil played with the Griffins he always tried his best when the team played in Chicago against the White Sox. Gandil would explain that he got a big league trial in the Windy City, but that as far as trials go it wasn't much.

Benedict Arnold Gandil, former first sacker of the Griffins, who always had a special aversion toward the White Sox, is virtually keeping that club in the running. Gandil's hitting has not only been the outstanding feature of the White Sox defense in the past two weeks, but has taken the place of the failure of J. Jackson and E. Collins, one time big league hitters.

Pate evidently had it in store for Gandil. He was let go by Manager Comiskey to Montreal because he couldn't get along with the White Sox. Griff bought him, and he played sensational ball, the team gaining second place in the league race that year. Gandil's hitting was a big factor.

Shunted To Indians. Chick was shunted to Cleveland when it was thought he was through here. He had a bad year, and fell down badly with Cleveland. Comiskey thought well enough of him to grab him for the White Sox. This year, up until mid-July, he was not hitting his weight.

During the last visit of the Washington club in Chicago, Gandil took a new lease of life. The former Griffins man fell upon the Washington hurlers with a vengeance. The record of the four Chicago games found Gandil up fifteen times for a total of nine hits, an average of .600 for the four battles.

After that there was no stopping "Chick." He has a record of hitting safely in eight straight games, and when they were needed. His bluegown game has proved of advantage to the White Sox, for he has delivered.

Has Murdered Ball. In the last twenty-one games Gandil has done murderous work with the stick. He has been at bat eighty-three times and has landed thirty-three hits for a total of thirty-eight bases, which gives him a fancy mark of .386 for these games.

Since July 1 Gandil has been hitting as of old. His thirty-six games' batting average is .335, showing that he is hitting today with the best of them. Gandil has gotten eight hits in his last sixteen times up, including Friday's battle, and it would not be surprising to see him well up in the league batting race if he can continue his July pace.

Gandil's hits are not long ones.

"OLD DR. COX" IS
CLASS ON MOUND
AGAINST BROWNS

"Old Dr. Cox" Ayers proved too good for the Browns in the second skirmish of the present series at Georgia avenue, and so the Griffins copped, 5 to 3, before a large, enthusiastic Saturday throng. Meanwhile, the home boys drove Dave Davenport from the scenery in the opening frame.

Menosky started the game with a walk. Foster perished, but Milan singled. Lavan bled a double play with a fumble, Menosky scoring and Milan reaching third. Shanks walked, and Ed Gherarity's long fly to Smith brought Milan over, while Pratt's poor peg let Rice follow after.

A couple of blows by Shanks and Gherarity and a boot by Sloan gave the Griffins another run in the sixth. Menosky's double in the eighth followed by Foster's single, produced the last one.

Ayers was bumped rather rudely in the fourth inning, the enemy collecting four hits and two runs. Again in the ninth they leaped upon the "Virginian's" offerings, but couldn't change the decision any.

All the facts:

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COLUMBIA WINNER
OF DOUBLES THAT
DETERMINE TITLE

Columbia is champion of the Washington Tennis Association, Dumbarton failing to hold the victors in the doubles, although fighting tooth and nail to a tie in the singles. Only one more match remains on the schedule and Columbia cannot be overtaken.

Albert J. Gore and J. M. Hancock provided the feature match in the singles. The Georgetown star finally triumphed, but two of the sets were deuced and the other ran into ten games.

Following are the results: COLUMBIA, 3; DUMBARTON, 3. Singles—Conrad R. Doyle, Columbia, defeated George L. Lewis, Dumbarton, 6-2, 6-2; Henry C. Brack, Columbia, defeated Capt. George W. Pratt, Dumbarton, 6-2, 6-2; Albert J. Gore, Dumbarton, defeated J. M. Hancock, Columbia, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; Edward O. Leach, Columbia, defeated Douglas Hillyer, Dumbarton, 6-1, 6-0; Sam Merrick, Dumbarton, defeated C. Arthur Slater, Columbia, 6-1, 6-2; Robert Candor, Dumbarton, defeated Herbert T. Shannon, Columbia, 6-1, 6-0.

COLUMBIA, 3; DUMBARTON, 0. Doubles—C. B. Doyle and Hancock, Columbia, defeated Lewis and Hillyer, Dumbarton, 6-1, 6-7; Brack and Leach, Columbia, defeated Gore and E. J. O'Boyle, Dumbarton, 6-0, 6-1; H. E. Doyle and Slater, Columbia, defeated Lincoln and Candor, Dumbarton, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

GRANTS AQUEDUCT
MORE RACING FOR
NEW YORK LOVERS

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Fall racing in the metropolitan district will be extended three weeks, and great was the rejoicing here yesterday among horsemen when the news leaked out.

At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club held before the fourth race yesterday, sanction was granted for a meeting at Aqueduct from September 17 to October 6. This follows directly the regular fall meeting at Belmont Park, from September 1 to September 16.

The meeting at Aqueduct will be run by three associations—the Empire City Jockey Club, the Metropolitan Jockey Club and the Queens County Jockey Club, pooling their interests, win or lose.

All three applied for the same dates and Aqueduct was chosen as the place for the combined meeting because of the fact that it has a steepchase course.

This meeting will conflict with the one at Harve de Grace and part of the one at Laurel, in Maryland, but there will be enough horses to go around, and the action of the stewards will be hailed with delight by the lover of horses in New York.

BALTIMORE FANS HURL
BOTTLES AT OFFICIAL

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—Memories of other and even more stirring days came to the fans at Oriole Park yesterday when a storm of pop bottles fell upon Umpire McBride, who decided a number of close decisions against the home team.

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PROFESSIONALS PLAY
IN EXHIBITION TODAY

Howard Beckett, the Home Club pro, and Fred McLeod, of Columbia, are today battling Jack Burgess, of Chevy Chase, and Jimmy Spencer, of Town and Country, over the course at Washington Country Club, Jewell, Va., for a gold medal offered by the C. S. G. A. for the low medal score.

Golfers are interested in this match, for Howard Beckett plays a fine game on his own course and with Jack McLeod as a team mate, should turn in a low score.

TERMINAL TO PLAY. Entry list is open for a round robin tennis tournament to be held at the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A., beginning Monday, August 13. All members of the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. are eligible to compete.

Suitable awards will be made to the winner and runner up in this tournament. Any member of the association interested is invited to enter.

DULANY IS HIGH GUN. W. D. Dulany was high gun at the Anacostan Club shoot yesterday, breaking ninety-two out of a possible 100. E. J. Britton, J. C. Wynkoop and J. A. Shoup were the winners in the three classes.

SHERWOOD STILL AHEAD. Sherwood is still leading in the City and Suburban Tennis League, following his victory over Fairmont 4 to 1. W. M. C. A. defeated Takoma Park, 4 to 1, and Spring Road humbled W. E. A. A., 3 to 2.

Ty Cobb Wallops
Griff's Hurlers
For a .450 Mark

Ty Cobb, the incomparable Georgia Peach, has departed for a few weeks, and it is doubtful if Washington fans will see any more .450 slugging in four days until he returns with the Tigers in September. Yes, that's what he spanked the Washington pitchers for during the recent four contests at Georgia avenue.

Ty came to bat twenty times and collected nine safeties, seven singles, a double, and a triple. This, if you consult mathematics, indicates a batting average of .450 for four days.

OFFERS LEONARD
\$12,000 TO MEET
RICHE MITCHELL

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5.—Benny Leonard can collect \$12,000 for ten rounds, \$2,000 a round or \$666.66 2/3 a minute if he will meet Riche Mitchell or Charlie White in a ten-round bout here in September. Tom Andrews came to the front with this flattering offer today, and Benny can hardly turn it down.

Either match will draw a record gate for Milwaukee. Leonard promises to be the most popular fighter that ever graced the top of his division. Although Mitchell was smothered in less than seven rounds, his supporters insist that Benny can not do it again and for that reason the match will draw well.

Charlie White is one of the few who has not felt the impact of Benny's hard fists. He has admirers in Chicago who think that Benny can not train his death shrapnel on Charlie's jaw, and a fight between the two in Milwaukee would necessitate several special trains from Chicago.

Andrews is willing to give Leonard a \$10,000 guarantee with a percentage privilege, or a \$12,000 straight guarantee.

It is more than likely that Leonard will appear here in the first big show of the fall season, and he will draw well against anybody. As a drawing card he is without an equal, and if placed against a first-class opponent, the famous Wolgast-Ritchie house will look small in comparison.

Leonard will probably fight White in the ball park at Philadelphia. His knockout of Kilbane there will result in an immense crowd, but he can do almost as well against Mitchell in Milwaukee. Cincinnati promoters also are anxious to see Leonard and Mitchell scrap.

Riche is now at Pine Lake. He is taking things easy. He had a slight operation performed on his nose last week. He had difficulty in breathing, and says he feels 20 per cent better since a piece of cartilage was removed. Riche is anxious to take on Leonard again. He has been in retirement since last April, and is eager to don the mitts again.

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MRS. BRAHANY IS OWNER
OF LEECH GOLF TROPHY

Mrs. Thomas W. Brahany is today the permanent owner of the Leech Trophy, following her third victory at Columbia in the miniature contest. Mrs. Carter B. Keene was runner-up, losing to Mrs. Brahany, 5 and 4.

Other players who achieved victories and thus legs on the cup are Mrs. Meyer Cohen, Mrs. L. E. Sinclair, Mrs. Alpheus Winter and Mrs. H. C. Sheridan.

VIOL JUMPS HIS TEAM. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Jimmy Viol, Blue second baseman and one of the leading hitters in the American Association, left the club on Thursday. Disaffection with the club and a desire to get back to the farm to look after things because a brother had been drafted, was the reason for Viol's action. He has been hitting above .300 this season.

WOULD CAN SHARKEY. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 5.—Florence Camille Sharkey, wife of Tom Sharkey, former heavy weight boxer, has filed suit for divorce here.

MAKES HIGH RECORD. Lester German, of Aberdeen, Mo., one of the crack shots of the country, recently broke 189 straight in a tournament at Dover, Del.

CHAMPIONS EXPECT
TO TAKE PART IN
ST. LOUIS GAMES

Amateur Athletic Union champions now in training camps all over the country preparing themselves for officers' positions will compete in the title events to be held in St. Louis, Mo., according to Fred Ruben, of the A. A. U., who is keeping in touch with the men.

Many have gone abroad for service "somewhere in France" in either the field service or ambulance service. There are a few titleholders who competed last year and who will take the trip to St. Louis.

Walter Hummel, of the Multnomah A. C., 440-yard hurdle champion, will be accompanied by Dana Jenkins, the Louisiana flyer, who has been credited with 9-4-5 in the century. Both men are at Camp Logan A. Root, in the officers' reserve corps.

R. L. Nourse, of Princeton, will be among the missing. Nourse will be the javelin throw, and is now in France. Floyd C. Smart, of Northwestern University, a hurdler who showed the way to Bill Minnie, the Harvard flyer, in the Penn relay games, will go to New Orleans for the trip. As fast as the cracks are letting Ruben know he is sending out the names.

PRINCETON AHEAD
IN LEAGUE WHEN
RACQUET TUMBLES

Princeton Heights hopped into the lead in the Suburban Tennis League yesterday by walloping Racquet, 6 to 1. The losers have been setting the pace in the circuit, but they were almost helpless before Princeton yesterday. Princeton now leads by two matches.

Standards took Petworth into camp, 3 to 2, which was another surprise to the followers of the league. Holmead defeated Home, 4 to 3.

Following are the results: PRINCETON, 6; RACQUET, 1. Singles—L. Doyle (Princeton) defeated H. Cash (Racquet), 6-3, 7-5; E. Rowd (Racquet) defeated Dudley (Princeton), 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles—Doyle and Dudley (Princeton) defeated J. Dowd and H. Rowd (Racquet) 4-6, 6-1, 7-5; Hixson and Crampton (Princeton) defeated Skinner and Skinner (Racquet), 6-3, 6-4, 6-1; Hixson and Crampton (Princeton) defeated Benton and Price (Racquet), 3-7, 6-1, 6-3; Conklin and Knapp (Princeton) defeated Cash and Dowd (Racquet), 6-3, 6-1; Irwin and Sheets (Princeton) defeated Foster and Creighton (Racquet), 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

STANDARDS, 5; PETWORTH, 2. Singles—Buckingham (Petworth) defeated Bates (Standards), 6-0, 6-3; Holbrook (Standards) defeated Clayton (Petworth), 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Doubles—Clayton and Lynch (Petworth) defeated Bates and Meritt (Standards), 6-2, 6-1; Edwards and Mueller (Standards) defeated Nessel and Lyons (Petworth), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Edwards and Mueller (Standards) won by default; Merrill (Standards) won by default; Merrill and Snyder (Standards) defeated Nott and Van Rankin (Petworth), 6-1, 6-3.

HOLMEAD, 4; HOME, 3. Singles—Barber (Holmead) defeated Green (Home), 6-1, 6-0; Holmead (Holmead) defeated Robinson (Home), 6-3, 6-8.

Doubles—Barber and Holmead (Holmead) defeated Green and Brown (Home), 6-7, 7-5; Morrow and Wingfield (Home) defeated Marins and Robinson (Home), 6-4, 6-3; Stone and Lovett (Home) defeated Robinson and Prizzell (Holmead), 11-13, 6-7, 7-5; Saraworth and Berman (Home) defeated Marins and Bentley (Holmead), 6-3, 6-3; Hann and Sanborn (Home) defeated Bowen and Bentley (Holmead), 7-9, 6-3, 6-4.

FROM THE BOX SCORES. The Griffins are eight games behind fifth place.

Mike Regan stopped the rush of the Giants at Cincinnati.

Lord Byron, the "singing umpire" of the National League, had a tilt with Heinie Zimmerman yesterday and banished him.

The world's champions had to go eleven innings to do it, but they walloped the Indians, just the same, by a score of 5 to 2.

Hugo Bezdek's job of pulling up the Pirates is as hopeless as ever. They lost again yesterday to the Braves. What Pittsburgh needs is players, not a new manager.

Chick Gandil won the second game against the Browns yesterday when he tripled with the bases jammed in the eighth inning. Gandil is on the rampage just now.

Bernie Holand remains the Yankees' jinx. Yesterday he hung up his tenth straight victory over the Duvonovan clan. Holand has never been beaten by the New York club since he entered the league.